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AIDE: TRUMP ACCEPTS US INTEL ON RUSSIA HACKING

In Donald Trump accepts the intelligence community's conclusion that Russia engaged in cyberattacks affecting the presidential election and may take actions in response, his incoming chief of staff said on Sunday. Reince Priebus said Trump believes Russia was behind the intrusions into the Democratic Party organizations, though he did not clarify whether the president-elect agreed that the hacks

were directed by Russian President Vladimir Putin. "He accepts the fact that this particular case was entities in Russia so that's not the issue," Priebus said on "Fox News Sunday." Priebus' comments marked a significant shift away from the repeated dismissals by Trump of Russian interference in the presidential election. REUTERS

FORMER IRAN PRESIDENT DIES OF HEART ATTACK

2 Former Iranian president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani died on Sunday at the age of 82, state media reported, a big blow to moderates and reformists deprived now of their most influential supporter in the Islamic establishment. "Ayatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani was taken to hospital after heart attack and more than an hourlong efforts by doctors to revive him were not successful," the deputy minister

of health was quoted by Fars news agency as saying. Residents said a crowd gathered outside the hospital in northern Tehran where Rafsanjani was taken. Mehdi, the imprisoned son of Hashemi who is in jail on corruption charges, attended the hospital to say goodbye to the body of his father. REUTERS

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FOUR DEAD IN PALESTINIAN TRUCK ATTACK IN JERUSALEM

A Palestinian rammed his truck into a group of Israeli soldiers on a popular promenade in Jerusalem on Sunday, killing four in an attack that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said is likely to have been inspired by Islamic State.

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5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

GUN GIVEN BACK TO FLA. SHOOTER LAST MONTH

3 Police in Alaska took a handgun from the man accused of killing five people at Fort Lauderdale's airport on Friday, but they returned it to him last month after a medical evaluation found he was not mentally ill, authorities said. Esteban Santiago, a 26-year-old Iraq war veteran, had a history of acting erratically and investigators are probing whether mental illness

played a role in the latest U.S. mass shooting. According to court papers, he told agents he planned the attack and bought a one-way ticket to Florida. Santiago was charged on Saturday in federal court and could potentially face the death penalty if convicted in the case, U.S. prosecutors said. REUTERS

N. KOREA MISSILE TESTING 'SERIOUS THREAT' TO US

4 North Korea's nuclear weapons capabilities and ballistic missile defense programs constitute a "serious threat" to the United States, Defense Secretary Ash Carter said on Sunday. The United States is prepared to shoot down a North Korean missile launch or test "if it were coming towards our territory or the territory of our friends and allies," Carter said during an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press." REUTERS

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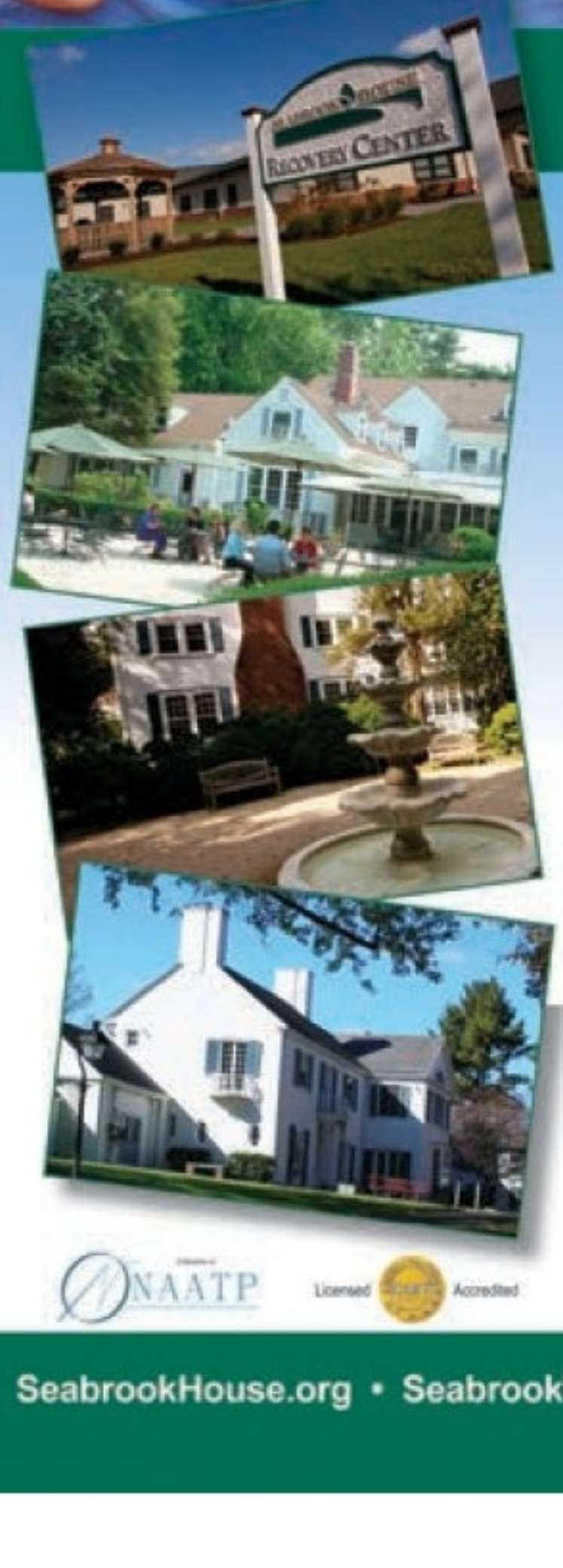

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Couple charged in teen's horrific rape, murder

Jacob Sullivan, 44, and Sara Packer, 41, killed and dismembered the 14-year-old girl's body, according to the charges.

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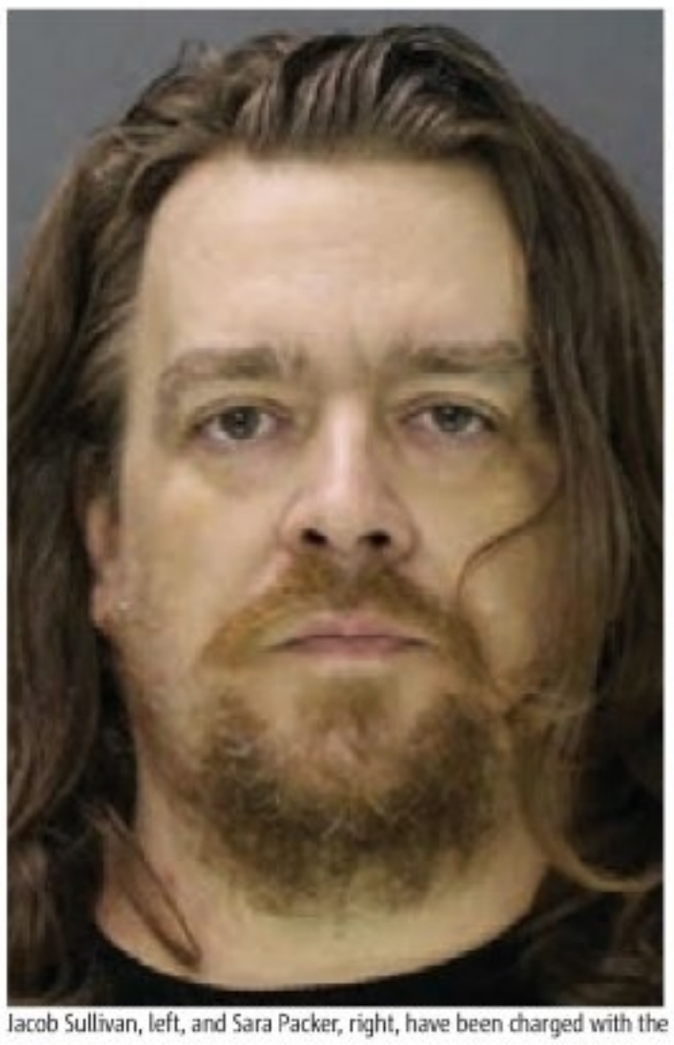
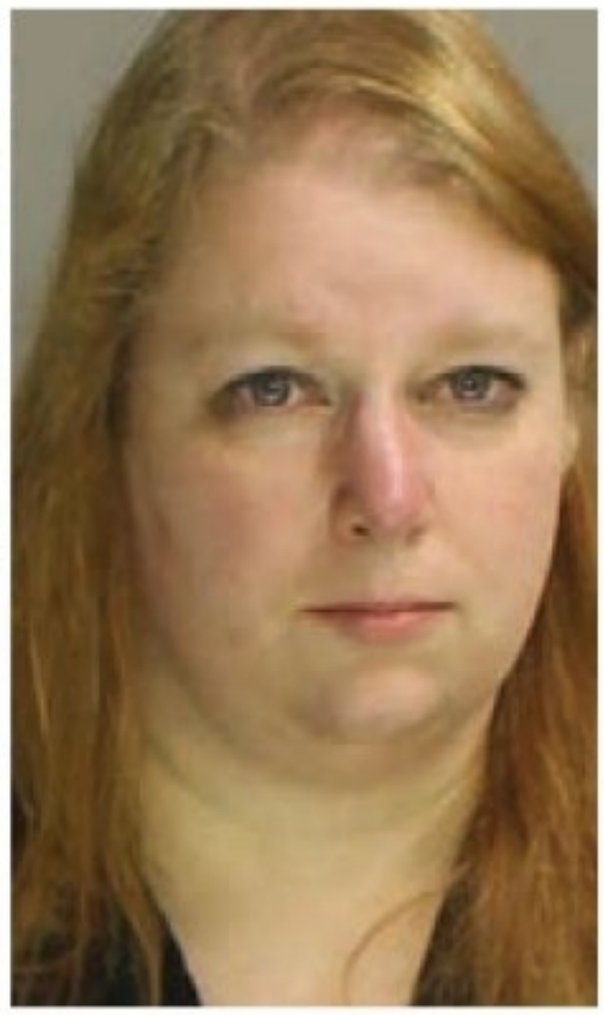




Jacob Sullivan, left, and Sara Packer, right, have been charged with the murder of Grace Packer, center. PROVIDED / BUCKS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A man and his girlfriend were arraigned Sunday on a slate of charges accusing them of the rape, murder and dismemberment of the woman's adopted daughter.

Jacob Sullivan, 44, of Horsham, was arrested Saturday and charged with the grisly July slaying of Grace Packer, 14, of Abington Township, the Bucks County Courier Times reported. Grace's adoptive mother, 41-year-old Sara Packer, aided Sullivan in the crime, and helped him dispose of the girl's body, prosecutors said.

Early on July 8, Sara Packer and Sullivan drove the teen from her home to the family's new house in Quakertown. There, Sullivan struck the girl in her face several times, and raped her as Sara Packer watched. The duo gave Grace Packer pills, gagged her and left her to die in the attic of the home, according to the affidavit.

Three days later, Sara Packer went to police to report her daughter missing, telling them she had sent the teen to her room following an argument, NBC10 reported.

"That was all a lie," Bucks County District Attorney Matthew Weintraub said of Sara Packer's report. "[Grace Packer] was already murdered."

The pair left Grace Packer's body in the attic — packed in cat litter to mask the stench of decomposition — until mid-October, when they dismembered her body and drove north into the Luzerne County woods to dump her remains in a remote location, the Courier Times reports.

On Oct. 31, a pair of hunters found the teen's body. By December, Sullivan was named a person of interest.

The couple entered into a suicide pact, and tried to kill themselves by overdosing on drugs on Dec. 30, the complaint says. Sara Packer found Sullivan unresponsive in their Horsham home, telling 911 dispatchers she thought he overdosed on pills. When asked why, Sara Packer replied, "I don't know if you have watched the news lately. Someone we were involved with was recently. … It's a big mess. It's a big mess and I don't really know how to explain it. But oh my God," according to the affidavit.

When responders arrived to take Sullivan to Abington Hospital, police found a suicide note written by Sullivan.

Several hours later, Sara Packer was also found unresponsive in the home, and was rushed to the hospital.

On Saturday, Sullivan, still in the hospital receiving treatment for a drug overdose, allegedly admitted to hospital staff that he and Sara Packer were responsible for Grace Packer's murder.

Meanwhile, Packer was charged last month with child endangerment in relation to Grace Packer's disappearance; the mother's whereabouts were unknown until early Sunday morning. She was free on $10,000 bail and hadn't been arraigned yet.

During the arraignment for Sullivan, Weintraub said Sullivan might face the death penalty.

PSPCA removes dozens of animals from breeder's 'filthy' home

The Pennsylvania SPCA removed nearly three-dozen animals living in what was described as filthy conditions in a Northampton County breeder's home.

Humane law officers took 24 dogs, seven cats and one African grey parrot from the Stockertown home during the raid on Thursday, the PSPCA said.

The dogs included an English Bulldog, multiple Brussels Griffons, Pekinese, a Rat Terrier, a Pit Bull and multiple Chihuahuas.

Officers had executed a search warrant based on a tip that animals were "being kept in unsanitary conditions," the PSPCA said on Friday, when it made the announcement.

Bella, an English Bulldog, was rescued from filthy conditions. COURTESY OF THE PSPCA

Once inside, officers discovered urine-soaked floors and feces throughout the home, officials said. All the animals were brought back to the PSPCA's Philadelphia headquarters for veterinary evaluations and medical treatment.

The owner, who was not identified, was described as a "backyard breeder." The person surrendered ownership of the animals to the PSPCA, except for the parrot and two dogs.

Those animals will remain in the care of the PSPCA until the court case involving the owner is resolved. The other animals will be available for adoption after receiving any necessary treatment, officials said.

The case is still being investigated and the owner could face criminal charges.

Anyone with information about animal cruelty is asked to call the PSPCA's Humane Law Enforcement team tip-line at (866) 601-SPCA. SAM NEWHOUSE

BRIEF

SEPTA train arriving at a Philly station. GETTY IMAGES

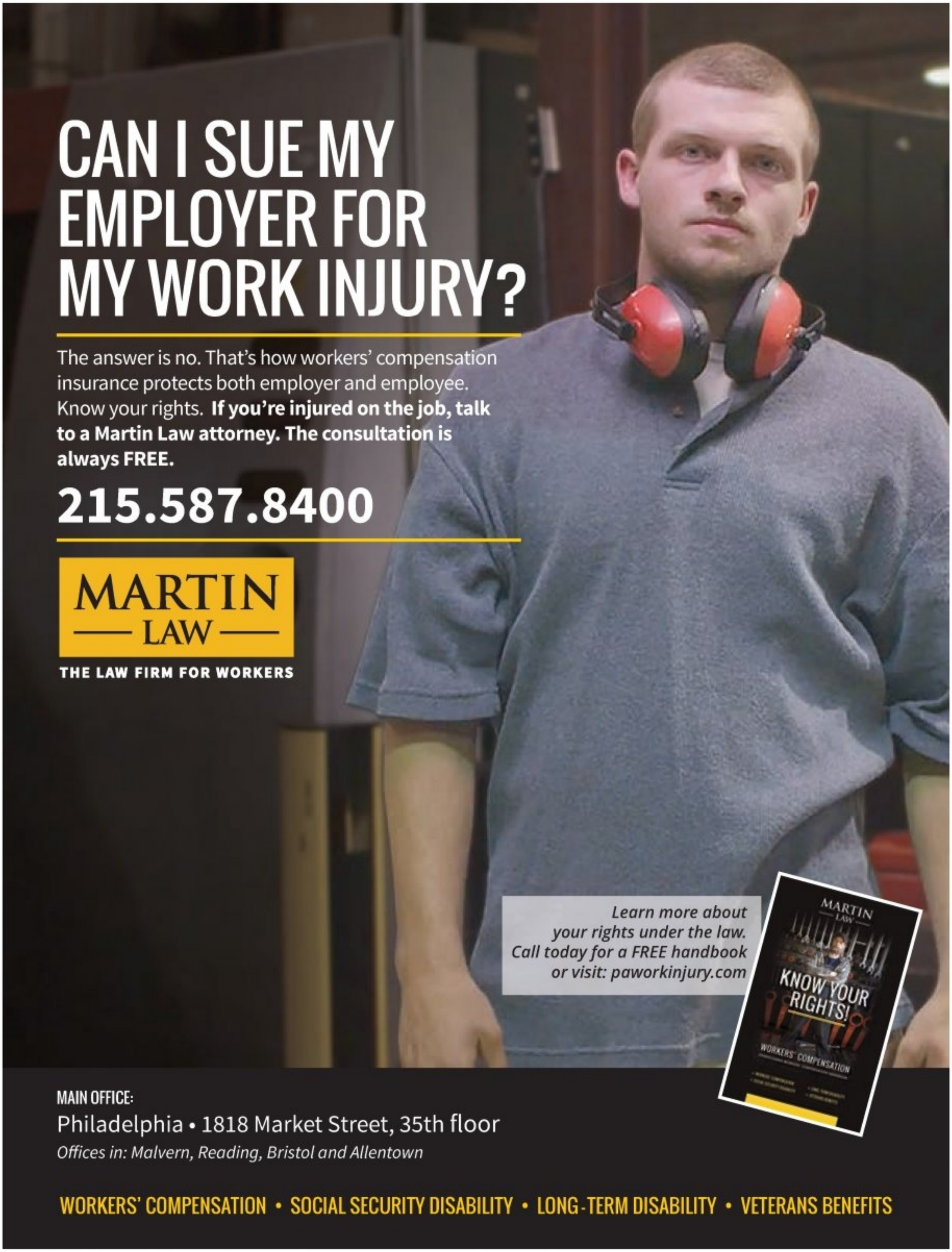
Man killed attempting to leap aboard SEPTA train

A man apparently rushing to catch a subway train was killed after attempting to leap aboard the train as it pulled away from the station, SEPTA officials said Sunday.

The man, whose identity wasn't disclosed by authorities, reached the train just as its doors closed early Saturday morning at the Olney Transportation Center, SEPTA Assistant General Manager Fran Kelly told The Philadelphia Inquirer. He then tried to board the train by jumping from the platform onto the area between two cars.

The man fell to the tracks and was killed. His body wasn't discovered until the next train arrived and ran over it.

The Olney Transportation Center is located at the border of Logan, Ogontz and Fern Rock neighborhoods in Philadelphia. GARY KANE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Delivery man shot by Philly cops gets $4.4 million in settlement

A delivery driver shot by Philadelphia police two years ago has received $4.4 million — the largest settlement of a lawsuit involving a police shooting in city history.

Philippe Holland was a 20-year-old college student in 2014 when two plainclothes cops shot him three times in the head and chest, gravely wounding the young man who was making a food delivery in West Philly.

The officers, responding to reports of gunfire near 51st and Willow streets, said a witness had pointed toward Holland as the origin of the gunshots. But Holland thought he was getting mugged, and dashed for his car. When the officers approached his vehicle, he tried to drive away. Then they opened fire, according to reports.

Holland now suffers from a permanent seizure disorder and still has bullet fragments lodged in his brain, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

The city announced Friday that the mistaken shooting of Holland was an impetus for sweeping reforms, both in how officers interact with the public when out of uniform and the department's use-of-force policy. The reforms followed a set of recommendations set forth by the Department of Justice in 2015.

"We will strive to ensure that tragedies such as this do not happen again in our city," Philadelphia City Solicitor Sozi Pedro Tulante said in the statement. "The Philadelphia Police Department has agreed under the settlement to implement a new training protocol for all current and new plainclothes police officers."

The Justice Department made 91 recommendations, and the city says 61 have been completed as of the new year, including training in unconscious bias; forming a single investigative unit for criminal investigations of deadly force incidents; and ensuring that all officers who fire their guns are interviewed within 72 hours of the incident. ALEXIS SACHDEV

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Rafael Robb, and his late wife Ellen Gregory Robb (inset) PROVIDED

Ex-Penn professor, wife-killer, released from prison

Rafael Robb, who brutally murdered his wife in 2006, completed his 10-year sentence.

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Ten years after bludgeoning his wife to death with an exercise bar in the their Montgomery County home, former University of Pennsylvania professor Rafael Robb was released from prison Sunday.

Robb, 66, and his late wife, Ellen Gregory Robb, were in the midst of a divorce when, in a fit of rage, he beat her repeatedly with a pull-up bar as she wrapped Christmas presents on Dec. 22, 2006.

Robb attempted to cover up the killing as a burglary, but admitted his guilt in 2007. The following year, he was sentenced to five to 10 years in prison on a charge of voluntary manslaughter.

The Ivy League professor was denied a chance at parole in May, but has completed his 10-year sentence.

Now a free man, it's unclear if Robb will resume residency at the Upper Merion home he shared with his wife. The home, on the 600 block of Forest Road, is owned by Robb and his late wife's estate, according to county real estate records.

According to NBC10, there is speculation Robb will relocate to Allegheny County near Pittsburgh.

Robb will be on parole until January 2027. The court has ordered the former economics professor to pay $124 million into a trust fund for the couple's daughter, Olivia, who was 12 when her mother was murdered.

Last January, a judge denied Robb's attempt to recover $3 million in assets which included his IRA and a pension from UPenn in excess of $2 million.

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Shkreli suspended from Twitter for harassment

Shkreli, who is in his 30s, became known as the "pharma bro" after he taunted detractors who criticized him for increasing the price of the drug Daraprim.

Former U.S. drug executive Martin Shkreli, dubbed the "pharma bro" and vilified for raising the price of a lifesaving drug by 5,000 percent, was suspended by Twitter on Sunday for harassing a female journalist.

Shkreli, a supporter of Republican President-elect Donald Trump, had dogged freelance reporter Lauren Duca, including sending her requests for dates, after she wrote an op-ed piece for Teen Vogue that was critical of Trump.

Shkreli, who caused controversy for hiking the price of an anti-parasitic drug to $750 a dose while head of Turing Pharmaceuticals LLC, had his Twitter account suspended for harassment, the San Francisco-based microblogging service said in an emailed statement.

After the suspension, Duca tweeted, "Why is harassment an automatic career hazard for a woman receiving any amount of professional attention?"

Pharmaceutical executive Martin Shkreli laughs during a hearing of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on Capitol Hill Feb. 4, 2016 in Washington, D.C. GETTY IMAGES

Duca had drawn media attention for her article in December arguing that Trump had conned U.S. voters. Shkreli then tweeted about trying to date her, and he sent her an invitation on Thursday to attend Trump's Jan. 20 inauguration as his guest.

Duca replied on Twitter, "I would rather eat my own organs."

Shkreli later posted a collage of photos of Duca, and updated his profile picture with a photo of Duca and her husband showing Shkreli's face superimposed over that of her spouse.

Duca retweeted the pictures on Sunday, asking Twitter founder and Chief Executive Jack Dorsey why they were allowed on the social network. "I feel sick," she wrote.

Shkreli was forced to step down as Turing chief executive in 2015 amid criminal and civil securities fraud charges alleging he ran a Ponzi-like scheme while at the hedge fund MSMB Capital Management and while he was top executive at Retrophin Inc., another drug company.

Turing is the subject of antitrust probes by the Federal Trade Commission and the New York attorney general's office stemming from its increase in the Daraprim price. REUTERS

Lauren Duca FACEBOOK

"I feel sick."
Duca wrote on Twitter

BRIEF

Google shows improved self-driving system in Chrysler Pacifica

Google unveiled its latest self-driving system in a Chrysler Pacifica minivan during a Sunday preview ahead of the Detroit auto show, saying the technology is more reliable and affordable.

The announcement came from John Krafcik, head of Google's Waymo unit, whose search for partners to develop and install the company's autonomous driving technology into real cars has so far yielded only an alliance with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles and a pending deal with Honda Motor Co.

Headlining a future mobility conference during the show's media preview, Krafcik said Waymo's latest set of self-driving hardware and software incorporated a new array of sensors, including an enhanced vision system, improved radar and laser-based lidar, all developed and built in-house. REUTERS

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Massive storm hits western U.S. with rain, snow and ice

A powerful storm lashed California and other parts of the western United States on Sunday, bringing flooding and the risk of dangerous mudslides to a state that has struggled with drought for years.

As of late morning, the storm was dumping between one-half and three-quarters of an inch of rain per hour in parts of California and was set to continue for several hours, according to meteorologist Kenny James of the National Weather Service's Weather Prediction Center in Maryland.

In Oregon and parts of Washington State and Idaho, the storm was expected to bring ice through this evening, creating hazardous conditions.

James said the highest elevations of the Sierra Nevada mountain range in California could get 3 to 7 feet of snow by Monday.

In northern California, officials reported power outages and roads closed due to overflowing rivers. An "extreme" avalanche warning was issued for the Sierra Nevada range, which runs through the central and eastern part of the state.

The National Park Service said all roads to the valley in Yosemite National Park were closed because of expected flooding.

In Oregon, a men's basketball game between Gonzaga University and the University of Portland scheduled for Saturday night was postponed indefinitely, while the National Basketball Association's Portland Trailblazers postponed a home game against the Detroit Pistons from Saturday night to Sunday evening.

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THE LONG GOODBYE

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Opinion

CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously." @tomforemancnn

With the inauguration closing in fast, we're going to get nothing but Trump, Trump, Trump pretty soon. But right now Washington is saying so long to the outgoing administration. So grab a box and help load the vans: Here are my three things to watch this week in politics.

1. SWEET HOME CHICAGO

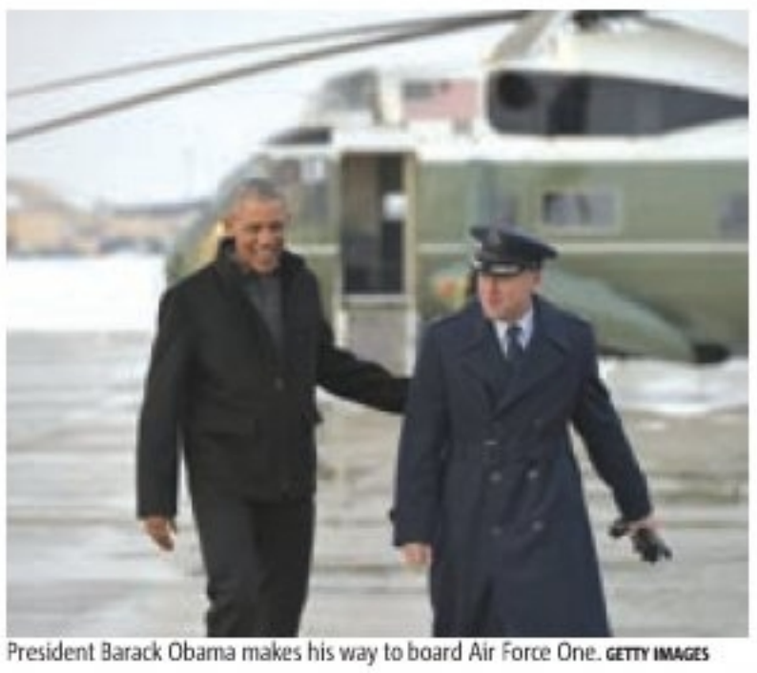
Maybe you loved the way Barack Obama ran the White House; maybe he left you all "meh"; but few folks dispute his skills as a speechmaker. Accordingly, you can expect loads of breathless coverage during his big goodbye speech Tuesday in his home city of Chicago. (Well, he's going to keep living in D.C. for now, but still …) All signs say he'll thank his supporters for eight years in office, and underscore the progress under his administration. But beyond nostalgia, what will be the headline? Considering the increasingly chilly relations with the incoming administration, watch for him to use his last stand at the bully pulpit to fire some serious shots at Team Trump.

2. SHIP OF STATE

Speaking of speeches, on the same day Hillary Clinton will emerge from the hibernation of her electoral defeat for a speech at the place she used to run — the State Department. She'll be there to dedicate a new exhibition hall bearing her name, and like President Obama, to gush about the good old days for the Dems. Don't look for her to throw heavy punches at the incoming president — she had her chance at that — but some quick digs? Wouldn't be surprised.

3. WELCOME WAGON

And what will Republicans be doing during all of this? Well, they won't be crying. Instead, watch for Congress members, lobbyists and all manner of favor-seekers to flood the zone along Pennsylvania Avenue. A lot of them did not like Donald Trump when he was running, and they may not trust him now, but they know the minute he steps into the Oval Office it will be better to be his friend than his enemy.



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Senate to act this week on Obamacare

Donald Trump, who will be sworn in as Obama's successor on Jan. 20, has made clear he wants to move swiftly on his campaign pledge to repeal and replace the 2010 law.

The U.S. Senate will take its first steps toward repealing President Barack Obama's signature health care reform act by the end of the week, Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said on Sunday.

Speaking on CBS's "Face the Nation," McConnell said: "There ought not to be a great gap" between repealing the act and replacing it and that Republicans would be "replacing it rapidly after repealing it."

McConnell did not define what he meant by "rapidly." Another top Republican, House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, told Fox News that it could take two years to fully replace the Affordable Care Act, popularly known as Obamacare.

"I think everybody recognizes that there will be a transition period," Scalise said. "President-elect Trump and our leaders have said nobody is going to get the rug pulled out from underneath them."

Scalise cited a previously proposed Republican bill to repeal the health care law that laid out a two-year transition period for putting in place an alternative. "That's a benchmark for what we're looking at again," he added.

Republicans have a chance to make good on the Republican president-elect's promise since they control both chambers of Congress. House Republicans took a step last week to clear the decks for Obamacare repeal by approving a

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell GETTY IMAGES

Cruz, Texas governor meet with Taiwanese president in Houston

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and Texas Gov. Greg Abbott met with the president of Taiwan on Sunday during a stopover in Houston that was sure to pique Chinese leaders already upset by her conversation with President-elect Donald Trump.

It is not unusual for U.S. lawmakers to meet with Taiwanese leaders when they pass through the country, but tensions are high this winter after Trump, who like Cruz and Abbott is a Republican, spoke to Tsai Ing-wen last month.

The telephone conversation broke with decades of precedent and cast doubt on his incoming administration's commitment to Beijing's "one China" policy.

Cruz, who represents Texas, said some members of Congress had received a letter from the Chinese consulate asking them not to meet with Tsai during her stopovers.

"The People's Republic of China needs to understand that in America we make decisions about meeting with visitors for ourselves," Cruz said in a statement. "This is not about the PRC. This is about the U.S. relationship with Taiwan, an ally we are legally bound to defend."

China is deeply suspicious of Tsai, who it thinks wants to push for the formal independence of Taiwan, a self-governing island that Beijing regards as a renegade province, ineligible for state-to-state relations.

The United States, which switched diplomatic recognition from Taiwan to China in 1979, has acknowledged the Chinese position that there is only "one China" and that Taiwan is part of it." REUTERS

repeal, McConnell says

procedural rule that would make it harder for Democrats to impede progress on such legislation.

Repealing the act without an immediate replacement raises the question as to what happens to those who have insurance under Obamacare.

On ABC's "This Week," Obama said that while the law could theoretically be repealed, "suddenly 20 million people or more don't have health insurance."

"I think Republicans now are recognizing that may not be what the American people, including even Trump voters, are looking for," he said.

The health care law extended insurance coverage to millions of Americans through an expansion of the Medicaid program for the poor and the creation of online exchanges where consumers can shop for private health insurance coverage. The law also provides for subsidies to help individuals and families afford coverage purchased on the exchanges.

Reince Priebus, Trump's incoming White House chief of staff, told "Face the Nation" that while repealing and replacing Obamacare all at once would be ideal, it "may take time" to get all elements of the new plan ready.

Obamacare came under renewed criticism recently after the government disclosed that benchmark 2017 Healthcare.gov premiums would rise 25 percent compared with 2016. Several large health insurers have withdrawn from the market, saying they are losing money.

Obama said he expected the law to survive, albeit in a modified form.

"If in fact the Republicans make some modifications," he said, "and re-label it as Trumpcare, I'm fine with that."

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Presdient Barack Obama said on ABC's "This Week"

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BRIEF

British foreign minister arrives in U.S. to meet Trump advisers

Britain's foreign minister Boris Johnson has arrived in the United States to meet close advisers to President-elect Donald Trump and senior Congressional leaders to discuss ties between the countries.

Last June's vote to leave the European Union has left Britain facing some of the most complicated negotiations since World War Two, with the country keen to deepen ties with the United States and other nations to show that Brexit will not diminish its standing in the world.

Johnson's visit, which was not flagged in advance, is part of Prime Minister Theresa May's strategy to improve relations with Trump's team after the president-elect irritated the government by saying that outspoken anti-EU campaigner Nigel Farage would be a good choice for Britain's ambassador to Washington.

May's two most senior aides made a secret trip to the United States last month.

"Following the successful meeting last month between the Prime Minister's chiefs of staff and President-elect Donald Trump's team, Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson is undertaking a short visit to the U.S. for meetings with close advisers to the president-elect and senior Congressional leaders," a spokesman for Britain's foreign ministry said in a statement on Sunday.

"The discussions will be focused on UK-U.S. relations and other foreign policy matters."

May had told Sky News earlier in the day that she was sure that Britain and the United States would build on their close ties and that their "special relationship" would endure despite describing some of his comments about women as "unacceptable".

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Paris boosts cycling

Paris plans a major boost to its cycling infrastructure and will ban cars from outside the Louvre museum as it steps up its fight against traffic pollution, the mayor said on Sunday.

Socialist mayor Anne Hidalgo announced a new two-way 4 kilometre bike lane to run along the Rue de Rivoli, a major east-west thoroughfare and one of the city's most famous streets, and to connect the Place de la Bastille and Place de la Concorde.

She also said Paris will accelerate a plan to double the surface of its cycling lanes by 2020.

The noisy and polluted Rue de Rivoli, which links major landmarks like the Louvre Museum, Palais Royal and the historic Marais area, would become an area for walking, cycling and shopping, where the space for cars will be halved.

The city will also ban private cars from the his-

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infrastructure

A man rides a bicycle across the Trocadero Esplanade in front of the Eiffel Tower at sunrise. GETTY IMAGES

"Climate is the No. 1 priority. Less cars means less pollution. 2017 will be the year of the bicycle."
Hidalgo

torical Place du Carrousel du Louvre, which cuts through the Tuileries park and the square in front of the Louvre, the world's most visited museum with about nine million visitors per year.

Paris this year plans to pedestrianize most of the Marais by limiting car traffic there to residents, public transport and local businesses.

From 2018, Paris will also start operating a new "tram-bus" along the right bank of the Seine to boost public transport infrastructure as part of its bid for the 2024 Olympics.

Deputy mayor in charge of transport Christophe Najdovski said cities like Bordeaux and Lyon are way ahead of Paris in terms of reopening access to their riverbanks and banning polluting diesel cars from the city centre, as Tokyo has done.

"We have a lot of work left to do, as is obvious from the numerous days with peak pollution levels at the end of 2016," Najdovski said.

In September, Paris turned a stretch of highway on the right bank of the river Seine into a pedestrian zone in an attempt to reduce pollution despite fierce protests from drivers and the conservative opposition.

In the past 15 years, private car traffic in Paris has fallen by about 30 percent as the city introduced its popular Velib bicycle sharing scheme and its Autolib electric vehicle sharing scheme, city authorities said.

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Viola Davis helps make the Globes better

The Jimmy Fallon-hosted awards show was bumpy, but at least "Atlanta" won.

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Viola Davis took home a Golden Globe for her turn as a long-suffering but strong wife (to Denzel Washington) in the film of August Wilson's "Fences." GETTY IMAGES

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The Golden Globes, as everyone knows, are the "fun Oscars." It's the awards show that's less important than the Academy Awards. It mixes movies and TV. There's less literal show-stopping montages. It's the one where the hosts are mean, especially if they're Ricky Gervais. There's booze.

This year there's a bit of a change-up. Instead of someone like Gervais insulting Bruce Willis and Robert Downey Jr., we got the guy who playfully ran his hands through the diseased fox that sits atop our president-elect's head. Jimmy Fallon took the stage at this year's Globes, bringing his brand of harmless, sanitized fun to a show that's best when it has claws.

Despite his shameful normalization last year of our incoming fearless leader, Fallon's opening monologue boasted no fewer than three Trump disses. He called the Globes "one of the only places left in America that still honors the popular vote." He also — not inaccurately — quipped that "Manchester by the Sea" was "the most depressing thing from 2016 that wasn't 2016." (On a less-welcome note, Fallon also did an extended and uneasy impersonation of Chris Rock, for reasons we can't quite divine.)

The bumpiness continued. The first award, for supporting actor in a film, didn't go to obvious favorite Mahershala Ali for "Moonlight." It went to Aaron Taylor-Johnson for "Nocturnal Animals." Ali brilliantly played a paternalistic drug dealer who was both charismatic and all-too-human. Taylor-Johnson did a Foghorn Leghorn accent and sat on a toilet while naked. We see where the Globes' priorities lie.

Things picked up, though. Billy Bob Thornton delivered a funny-then-moving speech after winning the lead actor trophy for the TV drama "Goliath" — a big turnaround from the failure of "Bad Santa 2" just two months back. The hugely lovable Tracee Ellis Ross managed to triumph over the esteemed likes of Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Rachel Bloom and Gina Rodriguez by nabbing Best Actress for a TV comedy for "Blackish." Also nice: "Atlanta" beat "Veep," "Transparent," "Mozart in the Jungle" and (again) "Blackish" by nicking Best Comedy Series. Creator/star Donald Glover delivered a humble speech, in which he admitted of his unusual creation, "We didn't think anyone was going to like this show." Viola Davis managed to get herself a Globe for her deeply moving (and briefly very, very snotty) turn in "Fences," and then gave another of her usual awesome speeches.

Speaking of predictable, "La La Land" nabbed both Best Song and Best Score. Sarah Paulson added a Golden Globe to her pile of trophies for her turn as Marcia Clark in "The People v. O.J.: American Crime Story," which also took the award for best limited series or TV movie. (This is as good a time as ever to recommend the superior eight-hour doc "O.J.: Made in America," now streaming on Hulu.)

Speaking of people with considerable awards surpluses, Hugh Laurie added yet another one for his turn in "The Night Manager." The "House" alum should also win an award for best awards speeches. He gifted the world with another. "I'll be able to say I won this at the last ever Golden Globes," he cracked. Referring to his arms dealer character on the popular show, he added, "I accept this award on behalf of psychopathic billionaires everywhere."

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Emma Stone makes princess dressing cool in a blush Valentino gown with stars. Swoon.

Kathryn Hahn ditched the typical dress for a sleek suit and bra. We love.

No Olivia Pope white for Kerry Washington. The actress shone in a gold Dolce & Gabbana dress.

Well hello, Mandy Moore. The actress wore a Naeem Khan gown with plunging neck — a big trend of the night. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Not only did Tracee Ellis Ross sparkle during her uplifting best actress speech, she wore a diamond on every finger.

Reese Witherspoon might have been channeling her look from the 2007 Globes but we think she looks even better 10 years later.

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Kate Beckinsale kicks butt once more

"Underworld: Blood Wars," in theaters Jan. 6, is the fifth time Kate Beckinsale has played Selene, "death dealer" of vampires and lycans alike. LARRY HORRICKS

With the new "Underworld," the actress finds herself back in the role she's played since 2003.

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Last year, Kate Beckinsale earned raves for playing Lady Susan, the scheming, quipping heroine of the Jane Austen romp "Love & Friendship." Now she's already back on action movie detail. In "Underworld: Blood Wars," the English actress once again reprises her role as Selene, the "death dealer" battling both vampires and werewolves (OK, "lycans"). This round she finds herself at the center of a plot to steal her blood. It's Beckinsale's fifth go as Selene, having merely filed a cameo in the third installment, "Rise of the Lycans," in 2009.

Beckinsale, 43, talks to us about not bearing tired

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of her most famous character, getting in shape and welcoming a female director to the franchise.

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This is the franchise's fifth installment. What was it like to still be playing Selene?
It's been quite a few years, so it is not like I get tired of it. We have done a few movies but over quite a long period of time. It's particularly nice that we have people from the beginning; it's a little bit like a little family getting back together.

Do you have to prepare physically for this role?
There is a lot of physical activity going on. You want to step up your workout so you have stamina and flexibility. I did a lot of yoga to make sure I didn't get injured during it. And then of course learning all the fight choreography takes a long time, so there is a lot of training.

How was it filming that epic ice battle?
It wasn't really ice, but it was still very cold because it was December in Prague. So it felt very much like it could have been ice, to be honest. But it was interesting because you had to do things in slightly smaller segments because it was a massive long epic fight. So with those ones it is really interesting to get to see the movie at the end and see how it all fits together.

What has Selene taught you over the years?
She taught me not to run like a girl, and how to throw punches. [Laughs] That's it, really.

A woman behind the camera

What was it like working with Anna Foerster, the series' new director?
We always have a new director, so I'm quite used to it. The difference this time was that it was a female director, which felt very appropriate for the series. It felt like it was time to have that. And I feel very passionate about that.

Was her approach to your character different to that of a male director?
We had never had female werewolves. Maybe the male directors didn't think they were cute enough. [Laughs] She really wanted to do little things like that. But to be honest, having not met her as a man, I don't know what qualities are hers and what qualities are hers as a female. She came with a lot of visual ideas.

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Metal music meets go-go dancing

"It's a show for everyone who likes to rock and be rowdy."

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Fans of metal music and fans of go-go dancing rarely have the opportunity to cross paths. But thanks to one Philadelphia show that merges the genres, they will be able to mingle for the first time.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, the Fire on Girard Avenue in Northern Liberties will host a triple-act night of hard-hitting entertainment designed to satisfy just about anyone. On hand will be The Bachelorettes, described as an "erotic, neurotic fashion experience," who will cater to fans of bands such as the B-52s and the Cramps.

Next up will be Book of Wyrms, a visiting female-fronted space metal band from Richmond, Virginia, that specializes in heavy stoner and blues rock.

Finally, the stage will be taken over with the old-school metal sounds of Basilysk, featuring members of local acts Necrosexual and Deform. The appearance will mark Basilysk's first live performance in four years.

Throughout the evening, audiences will also be entertained by go-go dancing from Mama Junebug and Queen Yareli of Dead Flowers Collective.

"It's a show for everyone who likes to rock and be rowdy," promoter and performer Jimmy Viola said. "Metal, burlesque, sideshow, comedy, drag — each circle has its own special kind of dedicated community members, but they don't always overlap."

Viola, whose alter-ego, Necrosexual, delights Philly comedy and metal fans alike, is especially excited to join Deform onstage to play with Basilysk for the first time.

"Basilysk is old-school death metal: crunchy guitar riffs and blazing drums that will give Slayer and Morbid Angel a run for their money," he said.

Viola said he is equally enthusiastic about the other acts at the show. "Book of Wyrms will blow your mind and give you goose bumps," he promises. "It reminds me of music you'd hear in an opium den out of 'Star Wars.'"

Viola said he is also excited about The Bachelorettes' homage to old-school punk rock, and he reminds fans that there will be a dance party after the acts have all played.

The Bachelorettes, Book of Wyrms and Basilysk will kick off at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Fire, 412 Girard Ave. Tickets are $10 and attendees must be 21 or over to be admitted.

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People make New Year's resolutions with the best of intentions, but odds are slim that they'll pan out.

You can buck that trend by creating resolutions that are specific and attainable. If you're trying to accomplish something big, like getting out of student loan debt, these factors are even more important.

"The clients that have the most success are the ones who don't ignore the problem. They come up with an aggressive but doable plan," says Mark Struthers, a Minnesota-based certified financial planner.

Here are three attainable student loan resolutions for 2017.

1 Calculate your payoff date

Figuring out the exact month and year when you'll be free of your student-loan debt is a strong motivator to keep paying it off. The typical 10-year loan term can feel pretty abstract, but knowing you'll be debt-free in, say, March 2027, might inspire you to reach that goal even more quickly.

To find your payoff date, log into your loan accounts with your student loan servicer. Note the amount you owe, as well as your interest rates and monthly payments. Then plug those numbers into a payoff calculator to find out how many years of payments you have left and how much interest you'll owe.

Once you know the exact month and year you'll finish paying off your loans, create a loan-paydown plan. You might choose to pay more than the minimum each month to get out of debt faster; if so, specify how the extra funds should be added to your account by sending your servicer a letter or email. You can make those extra dollars work even harder by targeting your highest-interest loans first — that will cut down on the interest you'll pay overall.

2 Switch up your debt management strategy

Make 2017 the year you stop staring down your student-loan balance at the exclusion of other financial goals.

To save the most money, prioritize your debts by interest rate. Credit cards and personal loans, for example, usually carry higher rates than student loans, so they cost more, long-term. It might be tempting to throw any extra cash at your student loans, but it might not make the most financial sense. And your financial plan needs to look beyond debt if you want to successfully manage your money.

"None of your finances should be looked at in a vacuum," says Scott Hanson, a Sacramento, California, certified financial planner.

Carve out room for emergency-fund savings and retirement contributions when creating your budget. Thanks to the power of compound interest, you don't have to build any of these savings overnight. But that's also why it's important to start saving for retirement as soon as you can and why you should max out a 401(k) match if one is available to you. You'll be thankful for the free money later on.

3 Make your loans fit your budget

Having trouble affording your loans? Want to free up money for long-term savings? Lowering your payments can help keep your student debt from overwhelming all else.

If you can't afford payments on your federal loans, look into income-driven repayment plans. If you qualify, your payments will be capped at a percentage of your income and your loan term will be extended to 20 to 25 years; you'll be forgiven any leftover balance after that time and it will be taxed as income. Deferment and forbearance can both provide a temporary reprieve from private loan payments. Explain your situation to your lender to find the best option.

If you can afford your payments but want to save money on your loans, look into student-loan refinancing. If you qualify, you'll trade your existing loan for a new one with different terms, such as a lower interest rate and payment amount. You'll need a steady income, a low debt-to-income ratio and a credit score at or above 690.

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Sixers play, win with passion one day after seeing 'Hamilton' on Broadway

Joel Embiid is becoming a consistent scorer for the Sixers. GETTY IMAGES

The Sixers pulled off an impressive 105-95 win against the Nets in Brooklyn Sunday. It was an enthusiastic effort — headlined by a 20-point performance by Joel Embiid. But perhaps an impromptu team field trip to Broadway the day before served as extra motivation.

Before the team earned its 10th win of the year — equaling their entire win total from a season ago — owner Joshua Harris landed tickets for the entire squad to go and see "Hamilton" on Broadway. Many of the team's roster had never even been to a Broadway musical, and the hip-hop inspired story from America's early days was a special experience for the youthful squad.

"It was great, a lot of good history in there," Nerlens Noel told the Sixers' website. "I think it was a real good opportunity to go out there, spend some time with the team, the coaches. It was great to take it all in."

The snowy Saturday trip to the Great White Way served a second purpose, one that hopefully will help the team bond and become more of a true team, on and off the court.

"Even the foreign guys were trying to connect the dots with hip-hop and American history," Sixers head coach Brett Brown said. "To hear the players talk about it on the bus on the way back to the hotel — team stuff like that — growing a culture and building a program off the floor, that stuff matters to us. It's one more example of things you do as a team to grow a culture. It was a beautiful day."

If Saturday was a beautiful day, Sunday was something else entirely, as Philly closed a double-digit halftime gap to steamroll the lowly Nets and earn a third win in four games.

The Sixers will return home after two more days off and host New York's other team, the Knicks, Wednesday night.

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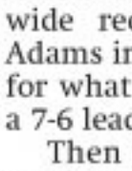
Giants falter big time in Green Bay

The Packers advance to face the Cowboys in next week's divisional round battle.



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The Packers will be Eagles' fans best hope to knock out Dallas. GETTY IMAGES

The New York Giants are one and done in the playoffs, all the talk about how this team was poised for another run through the wild card to the Super Bowl is now just talk. The Green Bay Packers overcame a slow start to beat the Giants, 38-13, Sunday.

Now including the regular season, Green Bay has won seven straight games.

It started off well for the Giants as two Robbie Gould field goals staked the Giants to a 6-0 lead by the midpoint of the second quarter, Big Blue's defense strong as the Packers were forced to punt on their first five possessions. But on their sixth possession, Green Bay took advantage of a short field to go 38 yards in just three plays, quarterback Aaron Rodgers finding wide receiver Davante Adams in tight coverage for what would become a 7-6 lead for Green Bay.

Then on a Hail Mary at the end of the first half, the Packers took a 14-6 lead when Rodgers almost miraculously found Randall Cobb for a 42-yard touchdown. The ball somehow fell to Cobb through a sea of Giants players while staying in bounds to add to their lead.

On their first three possessions, the Packers had just 22 yards of total offense but the offense was clearly just getting warmed up. Rodgers finished 25-for-40 for 362 yards and four touchdowns.

The hype all week was that Eli Manning would become elite after a tough regular season, in particular the final four games where he threw four touchdowns and as many interceptions.

Manning didn't get picked off in this game until late in the fourth quarter and his numbers were rather fine (23-for-44 for 299 yards, one touchdown and one interception) but the offense managed just one touchdown. That falls on him.

He wasn't the game changer under center that the Giants expected or needed and they're going home early in part because he didn't make the big plays when the Giants offense was driving. He surely wasn't helped by an offensive line that was miserable all game long, but Manning didn't make the big throw needed as the Packers offense began to click.

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NFL's Elite Eight slate is set

Some fantastic battles will commence during the second week of NFL playoff action.

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The Patriots will enter their Saturday match against the Texans as the biggest playoff favorites — 16 points — since 1998. GETTY IMAGES

We lost the four weakest links this weekend, as the NFL playoffs continue onward toward Super Bowl LI. The four divisional round games are much stronger and more enticing than the wild card weekend slate, which saw a few too many backup quarterbacks struggle in blowout decisions.

Here's a brief look ahead at next week's Elite Eight matchups and the respective schedule for each:

NFC No. 3 Seattle at No. 2 Atlanta, Saturday at 4:35 p.m. Fox The Seahawks were led by a dominant run game in their wild card victory over the feeble Lions, but the convincing victory served as a good tune up for a team that has been a bit inconsistent during the regular season.

Thomas Rawls looked agile and elusive netting 161 rushing yards and opened up Russell Wilson and the Seattle air attack. Their running game will look to keep it up in another controlled environment in Atlanta, against a Falcons team that is not particular tough on the run, allowing 104.5 yards per game (17th in the NFL).

But run defense isn't Atlanta's tune — their aerial attack is. The Falcons have the third best passing game in the NFL, led by MVP candidate Matt Ryan and his favorite weapon Julio Jones. Seattle's defense has allowed the third fewest yards per game, and has a killer secondary led by Cam Chancellor and Richard Sherman. Will offense prevail over defense? It will be a great matchup.

AFC No. 4 Houston at No. 1 New England, Saturday at 8:15 p.m. CBS
The Patriots were really bailed out when Raiders quarterback (and another viable MVP candidate) Derek Carr was injured and knocked out for the postseason in Week 16. They were able to sit back and prepare for the winner of the elite battle between rookie Connor Cook and Texans' underachieving QB Brock Osweiler.

Not surprisingly, neither was much of a factor as the Texans top-ranked defense lifted Houston to a second-round berth. The Patriots will welcome back to town former assistant Bill O'Brien and a bevy of other players with New England connections in the second meeting between the two teams (the Pats won 27-0).

Even if the Texans defense plays as well as it did last Saturday against the Raiders, they'll be hard-pressed to score enough points on offense to keep up with Tom Brady — fresh off a regular season with the best touchdown-to-interception ratio of all time (28-2). This should be a cake walk for the Pats.

AFC No. 3 Pittsburgh at No. 2 Kansas City, Sunday at 1:05 p.m. NBC
The Steelers looked simply dominant in their 30-12 all-around win against the over-matched Dolphins Sunday afternoon, but without home field advantage and up against the well-rested Chiefs in Kansas City, it could be quite the test.

Ben Roethlisberger was able to get the ball to LeVeon Bell and Antonio Brown in space (whether via handoff or short pass) to allow them to score two touchdowns apiece. The Chiefs will spend most of their effort on defense controlling the ball on offense, and keeping the ball out of the hands of Pittsburgh's elite skill players. He did, however, leave the game with an injury late. It's severity is yet unknown.

The Chiefs have been tested often in the best conference in football, the AFC West and entered the postseason fresh off dominating wins against the Broncos and Chargers. They will try and get the ball to their highly-effective skill player Tyreek Hill.

NFC No. 4 Green Bay at No. 1 Dallas, at 4:40 p.m. Fox
The last of the favorites won Sunday night, as the Packers came alive in the second half to thoroughly dominate New York, 38-13, and advance to face the Cowboys in what is a dream matchup for the NFL.

It would be hard to argue that any quarterback not named Aaron Rodgers is playing the best in the world right now, and Rodgers and the red hot Packers — winners of seven straight now — could be just the team to upset the NFC's No. 1 overall seeded Cowboys.

Dallas is of course led by rookie sensations Ezekiel Elliott and Dak Prescott, and their high powered offense (thanks to the best offensive line in football) helped them dominate the NFC all year. But if any unit can take advantage of the Cowboys' weaknesses it's the Green Bay offense.

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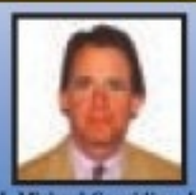

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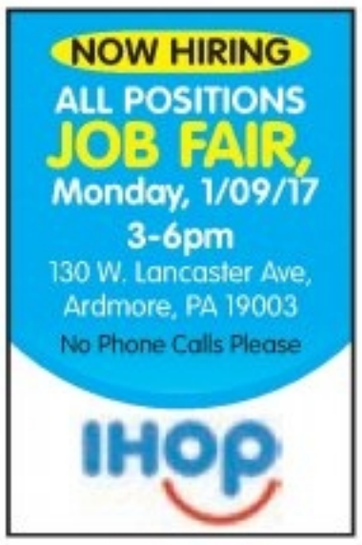

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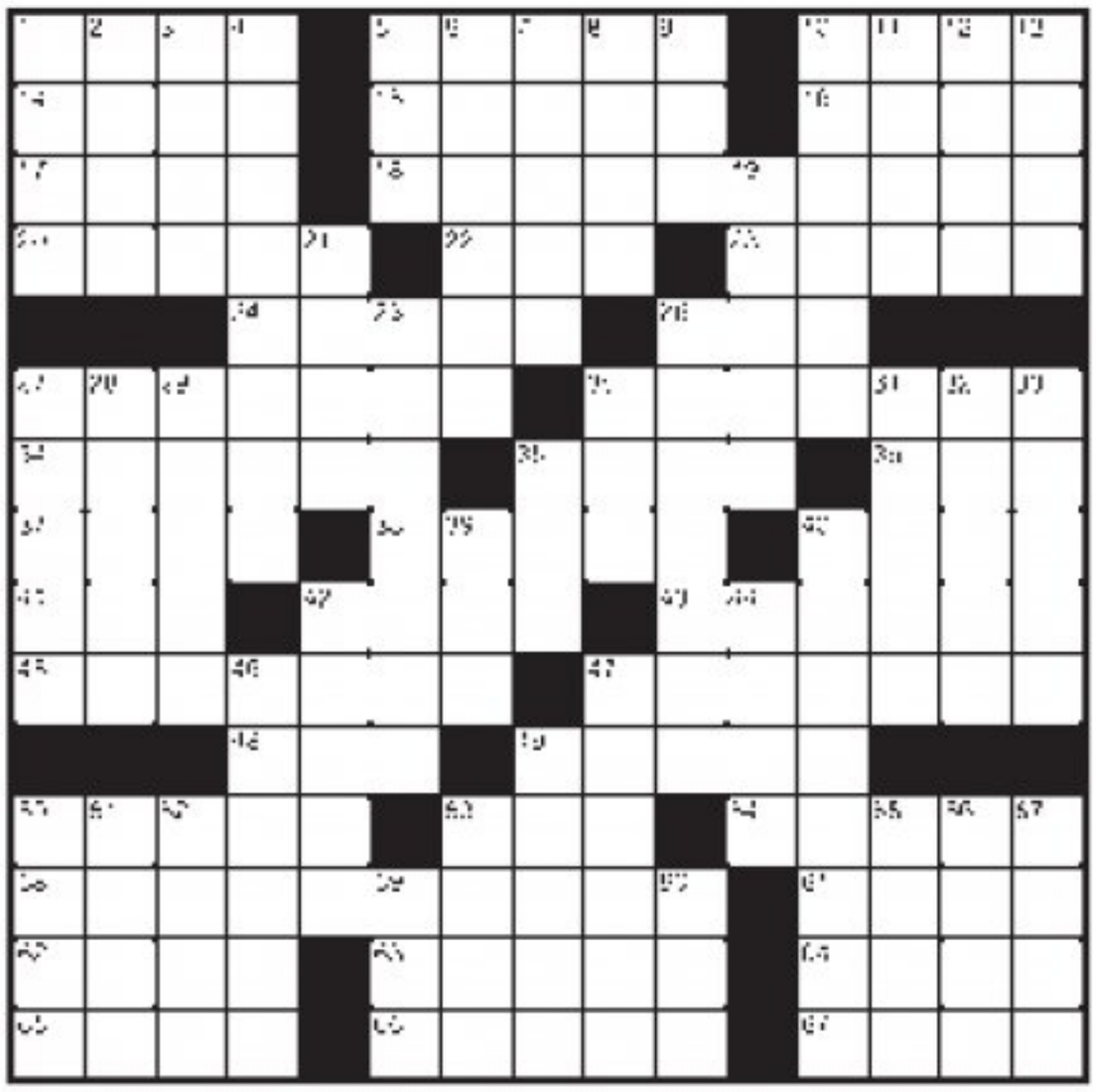

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5 Handyman's supply
10 Canute's foe
14 Wheedle
15 March follower
16 Just
17 Out in -- field
18 Colorful candy
20 Kind of conservative
22 Go bad
23 White heron
24 Lake Nasser dam
26 Mauna --
27 Gum arabic trees
30 Goes for pizza, say (2 wds.)
34 Kind of floss
35 Tykes
36 Veld grazer
37 Pops
38 Billy's mate
40 Monaco's Grand --
41 Compass dir.
42 Nomad dwelling
43 Strike out
45 Fix the roof
47 Scorns the manual, perhaps
48 Happy sighs
49 Polite address
50 Kind of physicist
53 Afr. neighbor
54 Surprise win
58 No kidding! (3 wds.)
61 Modicum
62 Seacoast eagle
63 Chilled (2 wds.)
64 Its HQ is Brussels
65 Aldebaran or Deneb
66 Large-beaked New World parrot
67 Pate de foie --

Down

1 Freedom org.
2 Caroler's tune
3 William Howard --
4 Pulls out
5 -- Mahal
6 Puccini works
7 Synthetic fabric
8 Cheerful tone
9 Devious
10 Bulova rivals
11 Tragic monarch
12 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
13 Oktober ending
19 Borscht veggies
21 Where Hong Kong is
25 Muffin morsels
26 Evening serenader
27 Viper
28 Refrain from
29 Lake Titicaca backdrop
30 L-o-o-n-g time
31 Horrible bosses
32 Merge or marry
33 Formal wear
35 NBA channel
39 -- you serious?
40 Soaking raisins
42 Lout
44 Hairy twin
46 Pantry
47 Musical gourd
49 -- to my ears
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Aries Don't just think about change, make it happen. Gather information and prepare well in order to get the best results. A window of opportunity must not be ignored.

Taurus Learn as you go. Ask questions and be hesitant to make an important decision or move without following through with a thorough investigation.

Gemini Remain levelheaded. Refuse to let your emotions take control. Make honesty and integrity priorities, regardless of what others do. Protect your position and future.

Cancer You must set things up the way you want them without drawing attention. Avoiding interference will allow you to accomplish much. Be creative.

Leo Playful interactions with family and co-workers will result in popularity. Don't let your health suffer due to excess stress or high-strung emotions.

Virgo Activities that will keep you motivated and busy are favored. Family events or romantic plans will help distract you from life's little setbacks.

Libra Look at all the angles before you make a choice. A short trip or meeting will give you something to think about. Change begins within. Learn from experience.

Scorpio Concentrate on personal plans and engage in projects that you can do alone. Walk away if someone tries to use guilt to part you from your hard-earned cash.

Sagittarius Taking precautions will be in your best interest when dealing with partnerships. Avoid making unrealistic promises. Stick close to home.

Capricorn Look for alternative ways to bring in cash, or call upon old friends to help you come up with a workable solution to any problem you face.

Aquarius Do what you can to help someone, but don't lose sight of your personal goals. A methodical pace and a practical outlook will help you avoid an emotional mishap.

Pisces Refrain from acting on assumptions. Your emotions will be difficult to control when dealing with both personal and professional situations. EUGENIA LAST

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